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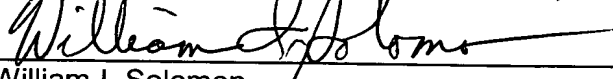
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability mailed June 30, 2005 in connection with International (PCT) Application No. PCT/IB2003/003475. The above-identified application is a National Stage Application of No. PCT/IB2003/003475, filed under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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